

THE REPORT COMPLETED.

Boyd Will Tell of the Quarantine Department at Next Meeting.

THE BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR RAILWAY

Charter for It Has Been Secured—Actual Settlers Are Paying for Their Lands—Austin News Notes.

Austin, Texas, March 1.—Representative Shannos of the legislative investigating committee has completed his report on the quarantine department and will submit his report to the next meeting of the committee, which will be held some time next week.

Chairman Henderson and Clerk Bruce are still at work in Corsicana checking up the books of the orphan home.

Representative Boyd has gone to San Antonio to check up on the contingent expense account of the court of civil appeals and will not return to the capital until Tuesday or Wednesday.

The committee has been at work for two weeks.

Insurance Permits Renewed.

Austin, Texas, March 1.—The following insurance companies today renewed their permits to do business in Texas and also filed annual reports:

Fidelity Mutual Life of Philadelphia; tax \$235,450; fees \$22. Policies written in Texas during the year 1901, amounting to \$1,882,100. Five riders written during the year 1901, amounting to \$2,811,170; premiums received \$80,000.

Manheim of Mannheim, Germany; tax \$2,711; fees \$22. Policies written in Texas during the year 1901, amounting to \$1,114,640; premiums received \$48,261; losses incurred \$2300, amount at risk \$187,228.

Prudential Mutual of San Francisco; tax \$211,318; fees \$22. Policies written in Texas during the year 1901, amounting to \$1,882,100. Five riders written during the year 1901, amounting to \$2,811,170; premiums received \$80,000.

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Restored to Sight from Practical Blindness.

One of the most remarkable cases that Dr. Seymour has had in Houston this winter is Mr. John Nagel of 2100 Kane street, a carpenter, who has been unable to read a paper for over seven years, and in fact had almost given up hope of ever seeing clearly or being able to follow his trade. Being rather limited in means, he felt unable to call on Dr. Seymour until reduced prices were offered, and under these special inducements he called, little dreaming how wonderful would be the benefits derived. The following conversation held with him after he had received his glasses speaks for itself:

"Dr. Seymour has certainly performed a miracle for me, as I am able to see as well at a distance as I ever was in my life, and can also read very fine type with the glasses he gave me for this purpose. I have been obliged to give up my work, because in driving nails there was usually two nails, the one I wished to drive and my finger nail, and I was unable to drive a nail as well as I could when a boy, and in fact am very happy to think by the simple treatment and wonderful glasses which Dr. Seymour had made for me that I am lifted from practical darkness to the beautiful light of day again."

"I have very few of this world's gifts, but I am sure that these glasses would be one of the last things with which I would part, as I value my eyesight next to my life."

"Yes, indeed, I shall always have a good word for the doctor, and would be ungrateful if I did not show my appreciation by bringing others to him who may be in need of his special services."

Jack Nagel, 2100 Kane St., Houston, Texas.

A Very Interesting Case.

The young lady in question is attending the Massey Business College and is very grateful to Dr. Seymour for the wonderful improvement in her eyes. We trust that those who are interested in these letters will consider them in the right light, as many of them are given Dr. Seymour purely from a sense of gratitude and with the hope of encouraging others to have their eyes attended to before it is too late.

It is a delicate matter to ask a young lady to use her name in this way, and while Miss Morgan will be very glad to talk with any one personally, the doctor hopes that only those who are really interested will take up her time, as she is very busy, and in some cases little curiosity will cause some people to ask unpleasant questions of those who have been so kind as to allow the use of their names in these letters.

Dear Doctor: Before beginning your treatment my left eye had always turned out. It had become very weak and I did not use it. I had worn glasses for several years, but without satisfactory results. Since taking your treatment, my eye is straight, I find it growing stronger and I use it more every day, which is such an aid and rest to my other eye. Thanking you for the benefits I have derived, I am, very respectfully, Mrs. M. Morgan, Houston, Texas, February 7, 1902.

Dr. W. L. Seymour.

From a Man of National Reputation

The following letter from Chancellor Canfield will interest many Houston people, as Nebraska's State university is one of the largest and grandest in the entire West. So numerous are the graduates in Houston of this university that a fraternity is being organized at the present time, a number of whom graduated under Chancellor Canfield, and also know of Dr. Seymour's extensive work in Nebraska. Chancellor Canfield has been at the head of the State university of Nebraska (where he met Dr. Seymour and employed him, as well as the Ohio State university, yet Columbus, and in 1882 or 1883 was president of the Teachers' National Association).

University of Nebraska, Chancellor's Office, Lincoln, April 14, 1902.—Dear Sir: The glasses you fitted me have been used now for some weeks. They seem to accomplish their purpose admirably. For evening work I find them better than anything I have ever used. Truly yours, JAMES H. CANFIELD, Omaha, April 14, 1902.

Dr. W. L. Seymour, Omaha, Neb.

One of Dr. Seymour's Former Patients

This lady, well and favorably known in Houston, gave Dr. Seymour a very strong endorsement three years ago, and recently called on him for the express purpose of renewing her expressions of gratitude for what he had done. She stated in the most emphatic way that she believed Dr. Seymour had saved her from blindness, particularly as the right eye had been a little less in her eye so many years that she had given up as having lost the sight of it, but today she says that it is just as good as the other and that she does not feel that any money in the world could ever pay for the great service Dr. Seymour has rendered her. Mrs. Emma Weaver has not been strong, and her eyes have been her only comfort, as she has been able to read and write with the greatest of comfort and ease since Dr. Seymour treated her three years ago.

There are many Houston people who are acquainted with the wonderful cure that was made in this case, and those who are anxious to learn for themselves can see the lady in question at 2001 Kane street, where she now resides.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, February 7, 1902.

Dear Doctor: I write to express my satisfaction for the work you did for me. I suffered very much with headaches, which have entirely disappeared since I have worn the glasses, and I can conscientiously recommend your services to those who are having trouble with their eyes, and am at liberty to use my expression of gratitude as you please. Yours very sincerely, Miss Della Hathaway, Houston, Texas, February 6, 1902.

Dear Doctor: Will say that I am pleased to offer you my assistance in the form of reference and am at liberty to refer to me as the glasses you fitted to me have proved very satisfactory, and I feel that I can conscientiously recommend your services to those who are suffering with their eyes. Very sincerely, Mrs. Florence Frazier, Houston, Texas, February 14, 1902.

Dr. W. L. Seymour, City.

Dear Doctor: Yours just received and will say that you can use my name to a testimonial. My eyes are very much improved and the glasses you fitted are also very satisfactory. Accept many thanks for the good work you have done on my eyes. Very respectfully, (Signed) Mrs. H. L. Robinson, 1518 Alamo St.

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ASSISTED BY

Dr. Y. M. Milam and Dr. Jas. Daly

There seems to be some confusion in the minds of many as to Dr. Seymour's assistants, and he wishes to make the following statement:

During the early part of the winter Dr. Joseph Daly, M. D., came here to assist him and take charge of the medical and surgical part of his work, but was afterwards called North, and his place was taken by Dr. Y. M. Milam, who has long been a specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat troubles, but during the last month Dr. Seymour's business has grown to such an extent that Dr. Daly was induced to return and assist Drs. Seymour and Milam, and is now here for that purpose.

Dr. Seymour gives his entire time to scientific refracting and treatment of eyes by means of glasses, but the medical and surgical portion of his work is in charge of DRs. MILAM AND DALY, who have made special arrangements to treat all

Ear, Nose and Throat Troubles

For the coming week all treatment in this line will be given at specially REDUCED PRICES. This also pertains to GLASSES and ALL EYE TREATMENTS, and those wishing to obtain the best will always find it the cheapest in the end. For the coming week Dr. Seymour has promised to make the

\$5.00 RATE AGAIN FOR THREE DAYS

Commencing with Tuesday morning.

Mr. Ross has promised that our NEW ELEVATOR, just being installed, WILL BE RUNNING ON MONDAY MORNING, which will give us the finest elevator service in the city.

OFFICE HOURS—10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. week days; Sundays 11 to 12 a. m.

Consultation and Examination Free for the Coming Week

Fourth Floor, Moore & Burnett Bldg., 1013 Texas Ave.



Dr. Y. M. Milam Talks About

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Troubles

As delicate as the organ of vision is that of hearing, and as careful a watch should be kept upon it, so that no loss of that more exquisite sense may occur.

When several blind persons were questioned as to which they would rather do without, their visual organs or those of hearing, the majority declared in favor of hearing. We feel a compassion for the blind, for the deaf we are not often sympathetic. The spectacle of a sightless individual teaches us to thank that of one who can not hear provokes almost a feeling of desecration. Yet no doubt the loss of one organ is as pathetic a thing as the loss of the other.

Many erroneous ideas still exist in the public mind that interfere seriously with the work of the skilled audiologist. Too many people think that the ear is so delicate an organ that nothing whatever can be done to alleviate any distress arising therein and allow a trivial disorder that might be rectified by an aurist to bring about a case of partial deafness that settles into permanency.

Dr. Milam would warn those suffering with the results of a gripple, colds and the many other simple troubles to consult an aurist and prevent that deafness, rather than have irreparable damage occur. Do not wait thinking it will disappear without proper care and treatment. It will remain latent and you will secretly know until almost completely deaf that it is too late. Many have availed themselves of the opportunity offered by Dr. Seymour and Milam this week and they extend the invitation for the coming week.

The following letter is from one of the most prominent people in Southern Texas, and expresses the appreciation of the writer, who was treated by Dr. Seymour three years ago:

I. A. HEATH. C. L. HEWITT.

HEATH & HEWITT,

Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Crockery and Glassware.

VICTORIA, TEXAS, December 25, 1900.

Dr. W. L. Seymour, Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir—Your letter received. I thank you for the invitation to visit you and if I could spare the time it would give me pleasure to do so. My eyes are doing well with the glasses you fitted for me two years ago. I am well pleased with the results. If you should pay our town a visit I will take pleasure in introducing you to my friends. Yours very truly, I. A. HEATH.

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Her Eyes Have Been Straightened.

The following letter is from one of Houston's prominent families and a young lady is well known, having been a school girl in this city. In talking with Dr. Seymour about her eyes she said in part:

I am quite willing that you should use my name as reference as I feel that your treatment has certainly been wonderful and I am more than grateful that you that my eyes are now straight after so short a period of treatment. I have been entirely without pain, and has relieved my headache as well as improved my eyesight. I was not born cross-eyed, but when quite a small child my teacher sent me home from school, saying there was no use for me to continue until my eyes were straight, as I could not get my lessons, simply because I could not see well. My parents have spent a great deal of money having me treated by different oculists and I have worn glasses for a long time, but so, my eyes did not straighten until you treated them. They are now perfectly straight, and it is a pleasure to me to recommend you to others having the same trouble. I have often thought that few people realize what a terrible thing it is for a young lady to be cross-eyed and if my personal acquaintance with parents having cross-eyed children will convince them that your method is absolutely safe and sure, I shall only be too glad to allow you the use of my name.

Miss Julia O'Leary, 2011 Rusk St., Houston, Texas.

From a Prominent Business Man

The following is a testimonial from Mr. F. G. Holton of the F. G. Holton Company, Houston and Dallas,